

good friend Senator DeCamp but, because of the time involved, I think that I will say only one thing that...remind Senator DeCamp that the 9 percent usury rate had been in place in this state up until 1975 and as far as we can tell so far went back to at least 1951 and it was in a regulated society, absolutely. But we didn't have any problems living within that regulated society under 9 percent for at least 25 years and probably beyond that. Things certainly did change at the post World War II, the great increase in productivity, the oil prices, the world markets becoming more, home markets and all the things that we can talk about at length. My only point in putting this amendment up is that if we attach this amendment to the bill, LB 614, we've got a positive statement that we can make and we can pass and we can put into law and be on record serving notice to the states around us and the country as a whole that we really are interested in doing something about this issue and I'd urge the passage of the amendment.

SPEAKER NICHOL: The question is the adoption of the Hannibal amendment. All those in favor vote aye, opposed nay. Seven are excused. Record, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 11 nays, Mr. President, on adoption of the amendment. (See page 672 of the Legislative Journal.)

SPEAKER NICHOL: The Hannibal amendment is adopted. I think we'll leave the bill for the time being and take it up some other day. I would like to announce that upon adjournment, those of you attending the Nebraska Livestock Feeders Association luncheon they will have cars or vans waiting for you at the south door of the Capitol, repeat, the south door of the Capitol. Senator DeCamp, did you say you'll withdraw your kill motion on the bill?

SENATOR DECAMP: I said I'd let him try to advance the bill. I think that is only sporting, probably dumb now, I think, but then sporting. So I'll pull the kill motion if he'll just take a vote and let it go one way or the other.

SPEAKER NICHOL: Senator Schmit.

SENATOR SCHMIT: That's agreeable with me, Mr. President, I'll just move to advance the bill as amended.